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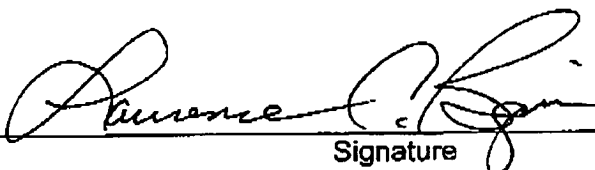
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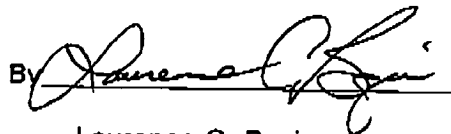
Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed on October 13, 2004 having a one-month period of response, Applicant responds by electing Species II, that is Figs. 11-19, with traverse. Applicant notes that claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, and 17 read on the species represented as Species II by the examiner.

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